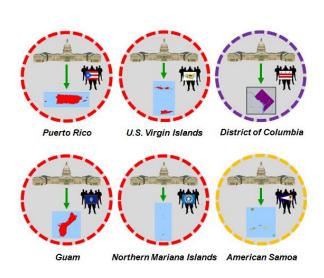
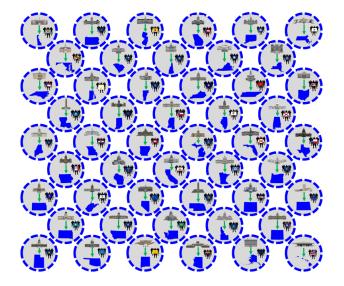
state –The political system of a body of people who are politically organized; the system of rules by which jurisdiction and authority are exercised over such a body of people. The organ of the state by which its relations with other states are managed is the government.

Black's Law Dictionary, (8th ed. 2004)

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The 50 states united by and under the Constitution of the United States. These "States" are not specifically enumerated under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(1), but are in the same general class, as the 50 States are also individual political subdivisions of the national body politic of the "United States" defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(2) in its political sense. The Federal government exercises political sovereignty over these "States" on a national level, but only specified and enumerated subject matter jurisdiction within on a legislative level. The governments of the 50 states maintain general municipal jurisdiction over their respective territory.

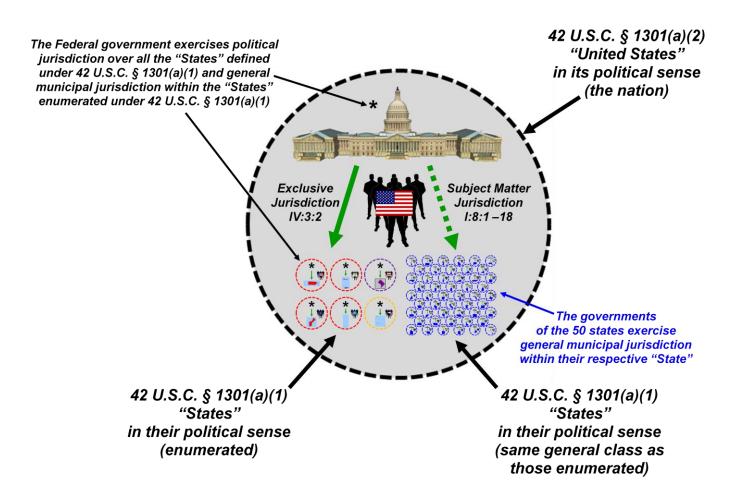
The "States" defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(1) when regarded in a political sense

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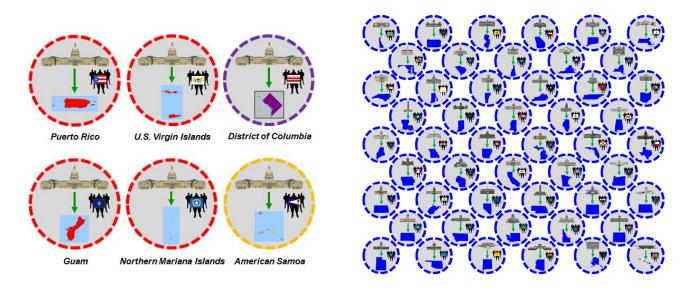
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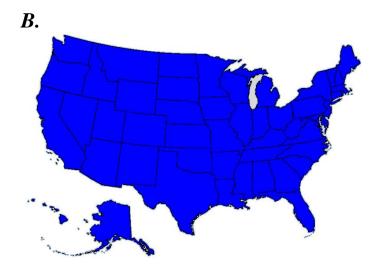
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The "States" defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(1) in their political sense (politically domestic within the national body politic—i.e., the same general class)

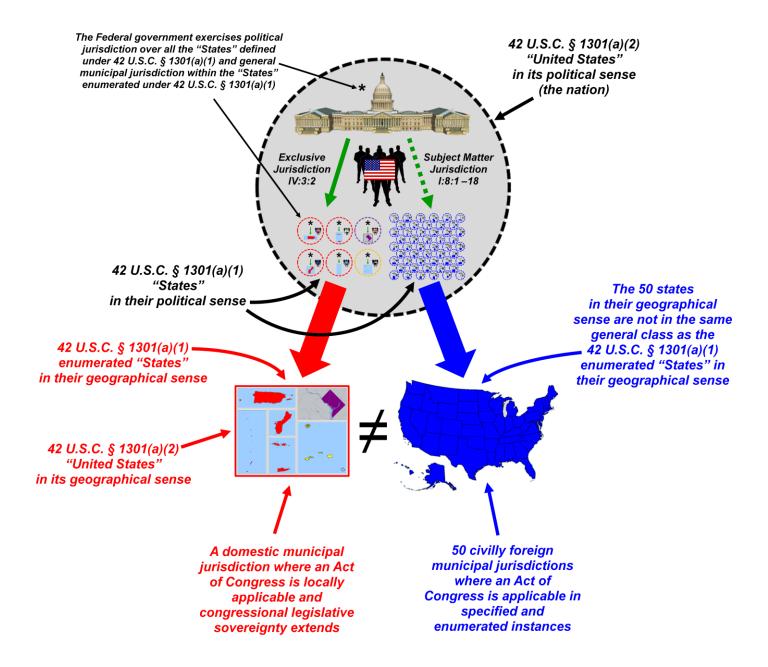


A domestic municipal jurisdiction where an Act of Congress is locally applicable and congressional legislative sovereignty extends



50 municipal jurisdictions which are foreign to each other and to the domestic municipal jurisdiction where an Act of Congress is locally applicable and congressional legislative sovereignty extends

The "States" defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(1) in their geographical sense (A. civilly foreign to the 50 jurisdictions in B.—i.e., not the same general class)



The "States" and the "United States" defined under 42 U.S.C. § 1301(a)(1) and § 1301(a)(2) respectively—politically and geographically